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A WORLD DISASTER IN SIGHT.

Reports from the Warsaw front are to the effect that the Poles successfully have resisted the Bolshevik attacks on Warsaw, but with the announcement of this success comes the statement that the Polish command, to shorten the line, has ordered a retreat to the Bug and Brody has been evacuated.

The French are disposed to take some action as they see the possibility of the Bolshevik breaking through the buffer state of Poland, joining with the Germans and eventually causing a conflagration which will be most difficult to check.

In his review of the situation, Frank H. Simonds, war historian, says:

"It is now a question as to whether Bolshevism is to be checked at the Oder, the Elbe or the Rhine. Whether the allies of yesterday will fight the battle away from their frontiers or within them.

"The notion that words will avail has been dissipated. The idea that a direct peril can be fought by indirection has been destroyed. We have sought first by dealing with Korniloff, then with Kolchak, Denikine and Yudenitch, to use the large elements in Russia hostile to the reds to defeat them we have sent vast supplies and expended much money.

"But tomorrow Rumania may disappear, too, threatened on the east by the reds, on the north by the Hungarians, who are quite likely to recall Bela Kun and exile Horthy now that Bolshevism is advancing, and by the Bulgarians on the south.

"The collapse of Poland resembles precisely the fall of Serbia five years ago, when allied troops, which might have maintained the Danube barrier, were sent to Gallipoli instead, sent upon an impossible adventure, while the Germans, watching their chance, suddenly overwhelmed Serbia and opened their own road to the Golden Horn.

"If the victory won in the world war is to be preserved, it is necessary now to send armies against the Bolsheviks, not await their arrival at the frontiers of the western nations."

THEY'LL WAKE UP.

Dads whose youngsters still are youngsters would do well to consider the time when the kids will find them out.

For a while Dad is a pretty big man; he is the final authority on almost everything.

As Dad is in politics, so are the little folk. Dad even is looked on as an authority on religion—sometimes.

Whatever the question: When in doubt, go to Dad. Discipline probably is rather easy within limits; the little rascals well know how far they may go, and usually they take care to stay within those bounds, lest Dad's ire be aroused.

Dad is a mighty fellow, all-knowing, all-powerful—for a little time.

If Dad is the right sort, he knows that he is something of a sham, and he can estimate with fair accuracy the extent of his shortcomings, taking steps to make the inevitable showdown less demoralizing than it might be.

Some day the children will awaken to the fact that Dad doesn't know as much as they thought he did and that his anger is futile and feeble.

If it is an utter rout for Dad on that day, it will be small comfort for him to reflect that the new grown-up youngsters will meet their Waterloo, too, in the course of time.

And, anyhow, whose fault will that be?

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE.

No more delightful story of American life, which knows no class and no social barrier, has been recited than that of the picking up by President Wilson of three youngsters and the taking of the "kids" for a ride in the president's automobile.

The boys, ranging in age from 8 to 9 years, had been having a "time" in a swimming hole in Rock Creek park and were on their way out, when the president stopped his car and invited them to be his guests on a scenic drive, which ended at the homes of the little fellows.

"Hop in," said the president, and they hopped in. Water from tousled heads trickled over three sunburnt faces, we are told, and dropped on the president's shoes.

Where, other than in the United States, a country which lifted the poverty-stricken Lincoln to the presidency, could you find a democracy that allows the head of the nation to make the children of the poor the object of his devotion?

Where, other than in a nation that is about to select as president one of two men who were newsboys, could you so disregard class distinction as to have the chief magistrate draw close to him in loving attention three little urchins out of a swimming hole?

One of the ever-refreshing poems, recalling boyhood days, is on the old swimming hole. Now it is for some gifted writer to give this new version.

THE WOMEN RULE.

After a visit to the United States, Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish author, takes off his hat and bows low to the American woman. He says she is a tremendous influence in America and has so tamed the individual man that he instinctively obeys every command. The American woman, he declares, has trained the American man to suit herself.

There seems to be much of truth in the words of the Spaniard. Note the alacrity with which Harding and Cox and the governors of states are responding to the demand that pressure be brought to bear on the legislators of Tennessee to compel them to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

At first the men held back, but as soon as the women grew serious and demanding, the female of the species was obeyed.

Even Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, has been caught by the car and made to hop along.

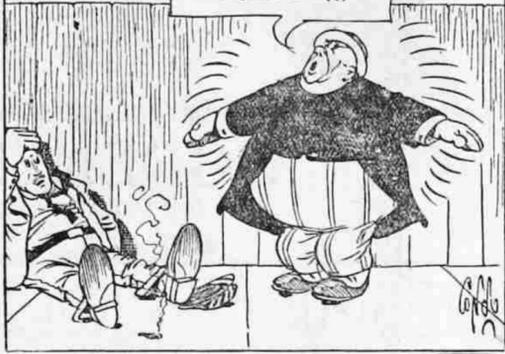
Two or three men have rebelled and defied the women, but a horrible example is being made of them.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE

LISTEN, EVERETT—HOW GOOD ARE YOU AT FIGURES? IF A HEN AND A HALF LAYS AN EGG AND A HALF IN A DAY AND A HALF, HOW MANY...



COOK-A-DOODLE-DOO!!!



THREE WAYS TO GREATNESS BY DR. JAMES I. VANCE

There are three ways to grow great. There is the method of accretion. There are people who grow as a snowball grows—by what sticks to them. They are great in proportion to their possessions. They are distinguished by reason of their things.

HEALTH BY UNCLE SAM, M. D.

Health Questions Will Be Answered if Sent to Information Bureau, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

DISINFECTANTS

A disinfectant is an agent which destroys the germs or organisms with which it comes in contact. An antiseptic retards the growth of germs but does not necessarily kill them.

There are several dependable disinfectants, such as carbolic acid and corrosive sublimate, yet of all known agents of this kind, heat is the most valuable and certain in its action. Heat in some form is always available; it is safe and its expense is a negligible factor.

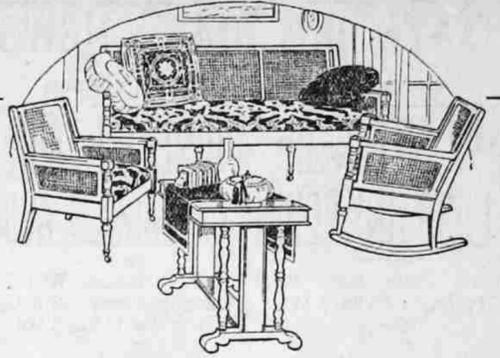
It should be remembered that articles of material to be disinfected by boiling water must be kept in water which must be constantly boiling for at least five minutes. Simply placing the articles in the boiling water which is allowed to cool does not always insure disinfection.

Q. My lips do not close entirely when held naturally. With an effort I can close them, but it is impossible to hold them closed for any length of time. It appears that the muscles (I presume it is the muscles) on the right side of my chin draw when I close my lips and holding water are the most practical methods of using heat for disinfecting purposes.

A. I do not believe you are on the right track when you consider the advisability of having an operation performed on your face for the cosmetic effect. It is much more probable that your trouble is the result of an untreated nasal obstruction in childhood. This causes a narrowing of the arch of the teeth, and pushes the teeth forward. The condition is well shown in one of our pamphlets entitled "Adenoids," which will be glad to send to you if you will forward your name and address.

Experience has shown that the proper treatment for this, especially if treatment is not too long delayed, consists in forcibly flattening the arch of the teeth. This work is done nowadays by so-called orthodontists. It is suggested that you discuss the matter with your family physician and perhaps with your dentist, and have them advise you.

Q. Is it possible for any one to have syphilis without knowing it? A. Yes.



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JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

THE THINGS YOU CAN'T FORGET. I used to lose my temper an' git mad an' tear around.

Now I'm treading gentler ways, An' I'm tryin' to build my mornings into happy yesterdays.

Now I think I've learned my lesson an' I let my temper fly. An' I was sorry for it after—but it's vain to sit an' sigh.

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HE LOVED HIS ISABELLE, BUT HIS WORK, AH! IT WAS NICE

DETROIT.—Devotion to duty prevented Nicholas Alexander, cook from taking an hour off to get married. His fiancée, Isabelle M. Sahayaw, applied at the county clerk's office for a marriage license and in response to the clerk's question as to why the bridegroom-to-be had not come, she said Nicholas was too busy. She said further that they had agreed to marry a year ago, but they had a quarrel and Nicholas tore up the license he had taken out.

EXPLOSIVE CANDY. (By International News Service.) CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Mistaking a torpedo for a bit of candy, Maxine Phillips, three years old, started to eat it. Her face was permanently disfigured.

New York City recently bought a U. S. submarine chaser for one dollar.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

(Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.) Children eat a luncheon at 3 or 4 o'clock when attending an afternoon birthday party, their supper at 5:30 is pretty sure to be "spoiled."

NO PARTY IS A PARTY WITHOUT ICE cream and cake but why not precede the desert with a simple nourishing supper that will make the meal unnecessary at home?

CREAMED DRIED BEEF and mashed potato, milk and the inevitable three-colored ice cream and cake provide easily digested nourishing food that certainly won't be disappointing to the kiddies.

SERVE the supper at 5:30 and the small guests can then reach home in good time for the regular bed time.

THE NEXT day there will be no upset tummies or uncertain tempers due to too much party.

MENU FOR TOMORROW Breakfast—Cantaloup, creamed eggs, toast, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Fried tomatoes, cream gravy, baked potatoes, creamed plain cookies, tea.

DINNER—Veal cutlets, creamed potatoes, lima beans, head lettuce salad, watermelon cones, coffee.

MONEY is the root of all evil and most conversation.

MY OWN RECIPES Try serving the salad the very first thing. This custom seems to have originated in the west. A plain salad is especially good to use to start a dinner. The sour French dressing gives one an appetite.

FRIED TOMATOES 2 tomatoes 2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cup sour milk 2 teaspoons melted butter 1 teaspoon soda 1 egg

MIX and sift dry ingredients. Add milk. Add well beaten egg. This batter should be quite stiff. Pare and slice tomatoes. Dip in fat to about half cover. Make a gravy of the fat left in the pan. Arrange tomatoes on a platter and pour over the sauce.

WATERMELON CONES Cut melon in cone-shaped pieces. Dip in a hot heavy syrup. Put in the mold of the ice cream freezer. Pack with salt and ice and let stand four hours. Serve three of four cones on a plate.

Woe in the West. A deadly blight is sweeping along the Western Slope, and men give way to weeping and say farewell to hope.

And heartaick wives and daughters beneath those azure skies look out upon the waters with hard and stony eyes. The children, they are wailing, their little bosoms sore, while in the dust they're trailing the toys they use no more.

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book By LEE PAPE

Rippling Rhymes By WAIT MASON

THE PARK AVENUE NEWS. Sports. Last Wednesday Reddy Merfy hit Percy Weever on the end of the nose with a rubber band, and Percy told Reddy's mother on him and she gave him a licking, and the next time Reddy Merfy saw Percy he gave him several mixed kicks and punches to show him that 2 rongs dont make a rite.

INTRIGUING FAKS About Intriguing People. Lew Davis says he dont care whether he goes to heaven or not, because he dont expect to die for such a long while by that time it will probably be too crowded anyway.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN 3 Cheers for Variety. Why does the weather change so much? For these 4 principal reasons— Spring Summer Autumn and Winter. O hurray for the different seasons!

SOCIETY. Miss Mary Watkins has learned how to tell peeply fortunes with cards, telling your fortune better than what she tells your past on account of it being harder to conderdict her.

GOOD FOX TERRIER watch dog rented out for the nite, 20 cents. Sleeps down in the hall and barks at the slightest excuse. See Sid Hunt.

LOST and Found. Neither.

GLASS can be toughened against breakage by heat if broiled in a weak solution of salt in water and allowed to cool gradually.